

December 23, 1963

Miss Dorothy Ann Ware  
402 Jeffords Street  
Clearwater, Florida 33516

Dear Miss Ware:

The package you sent for the Oswald children, in my care, was received today. It has been given to the Secret Service and I feel that it will be delivered to the children by Christmas.

I am sure you will be glad to hear that a number of packages have been sent to this office for the family. You have probably read in the papers that the American people are both generous and forgiving...inasmuch as numerous contributions have been sent to Mrs. Oswald through this office and other sources.

May I commend you, and the children who sent the package, for your thoughtfulness and generosity. If all the people could feel such compassion, there would be no hate, and the Spirit of Christmas would prevail the whole year long.

I am confident that Christmas will be especially meaningful this year to all of you.

Sincerely,

J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

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There is in my heart a feeling of deep sympathy for young Mrs. Oswald and a great joy in the generous response of these youngsters. I feel no censure of anyone for the events of late November, only a deep sadness and a determination to do whatever small things I can to help replace hate with love.

The children who send these gifts have great faith that their gifts will be delivered in time for Christmas. I share that faith, and I earnestly hope that you will be able to do whatever is possible for you to do, in order not to discourage their desire to share wherever there is need. This, of course, is what is important about this box; its contents are of no real value in themselves but are gifts of love.

I wish for you and yours a blessed Christmas.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Ann Ware*  
(Miss) Dorothy Ann Ware

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Chief of police dear Sir

Would like you to

be President

of a speech that

he never lived to make

Thanking you in

advance

Yours Respec

Alfred Bill

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402 Jeffords Street  
Clearwater, Fla., 33516  
December 18, 1963

Chief of Police Jesse Curry  
Police Department  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief Curry:

The children who brought gifts to fill this Christmas box for Mrs. L. H. Oswald and her children hope that you will be able to see that the box gets to her, in time for Christmas if possible.

We will be grateful to you for anything you can do to insure delivery of this gift. Will you let me know when the box has been delivered to Mrs. Oswald, so that I can assure the children that their gifts were received? A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

As I wrote you on December 14, I presume that the package will have to be sent to or through the Secret Service, and although it has seemed unnecessary to mention the fact to the children, their parents and I assume that the box and its contents will be thoroughly examined before they are given to Mrs. Oswald. This is exactly as it should be. I would hope that perhaps someone might have time to re-wrap some of the gifts, although I realize this is a great deal to ask of busy people at a very busy time of year.

A letter to Mrs. Oswald is enclosed in the package, to explain the gift. Here is a complete list of the gifts:

3 Christmas stockings	paper dolls
1 pair gloves	greeting card
1 knitted cap	baby blanket
baby's rattle	doll cut-outs
pajamas (size 1)	book
gown (size 2)	3 dolls
crayons	Nativity scene
tablet	currency (enclosed in
bracelets	letter to Mrs. Oswald)

This "project" began when one little girl and I were talking, before her piano lesson, about Christmas. We decided that the nicest thing to do at Christmas was to share with someone else, and that the sharing would be most meaningful if it were done with no expectation of receiving a gift in return because the joy of sharing would be enough. We then began to think of who might not have very much at Christmas, and we felt that Mrs. Oswald needed our love, since she is still a stranger in our country and will probably find it very difficult indeed to make a new life for herself and her children.

14202 Pinecrest Dr  
Largo, Florida  
Dec. 30, 1963

Dear Chef Curry.

Miss Ware, my piano teacher sent me a copy of your letter. The children of our Repertoire class who were so glad to give to Mrs. C. swold, Janie Lee and the baby join with me to thank you.

I thank you for sending the lovely letter and for having the package delivered by Christmas.

I Happy New Year to you.

Sincerely

Heather L M. Butcher  
Chairman of the  
Committee - Repertoire  
Class